

**California Recreational Trails Plan
Program Goal - Progress as of August 12, 2008**

GOAL FOR TRAILS PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

The Department's Statewide Trails Office will continue its guidance and leadership roles in promoting the advancement of trails and trails programs throughout California.

Action	Progress to Date
<p>1. The Statewide Trails Office will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the California Recreational Trails Committee (CRTC) to guide the implementation of the California Recreational Trails Plan. • As funding is available, implement and update regularly the status of the action guidelines (elements) of the California Recreational Trails Plan. • Extend its efforts beyond the boundaries of state parks, working closely with other agencies and organizations to enhance trail quality and expand opportunities for linkages. • Provide grant proposal writing training opportunities and provide clearinghouse-related services for trail-related grant programs. • Sponsor and oversee the annual California Trails and Greenways Conference. • Provide public information regarding trails throughout California with emphasis on trails and linkages that occur within California State Parks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California State Parks (CSP) is currently working on this status report of the <u>California Recreational Trails Plan</u> with the CRTC • As a element of the status report, the California Trail Corridors will be updated • Continue conducting Recreational Trails Program trail planning and grant workshops with CSP Office of Grants & Local Services • Continued sponsorship and planning for the California Trails & Greenways Conference • Continue progress with the CSP system trail inventory process and link with the increased data collected through "Trail Portal" progress • CSP now offers information about 150 hiking trails in state parks on their website.
<p>2. Support trails-related research and assist in disseminating research studies and information to public land use agencies throughout California.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSP is developing a "Trail Manager's Toolbox" which will include links to trail research

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